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Soaking in
these final
textures
of singing frogs
laughing crickets
and warm gusts
that dance across
my skin
she is lurking
around the corner
smirking
to herself
knowing full well
her icy reign
is secure
her mockery
at all attempts
to layer
a defense
is sure
but for this moment
the stage
is not yet
hers
so, smiling
I dance this
final song
with Summer
knowing certain
that tomorrow
belongs
to the
North Wind.

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